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SUBJ: REPLY TO CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM PRIME  
MINISTERNOUIRA TO VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER

1. FOLLOWING IS TRANSLATION OF COMMERCIAL CABLE  
ADDRESSED TO VICE PRESIDENT AND RECEIVED IN WASHINGTON  
DECEMBER 20, 1974:

QUOTE: ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR ASSUMPTION OF THE  
EMINENT DUTIES OF VICE PRESIDENT OF THE USA,  
ALLOW ME TO PRESENT TO YOU MY MOST SINCERE CONGRA-  
TULATIONS, BOTH PERSONALLY AND IN THE NAME OF THE  
TUNISIAN GOVERNMENT. LET ME WISH YOU FULL SUCCESS  
IN THE EXERCISE OF YOUR NEW AND HIGH FUNCTIONS.  
HEDI NOUIRA, PRIME MINISTER OF TUNISIA. END QUOTE.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD DELIVER FOLLOWING REPLY:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR THOUGHTFUL EXPRESSION OF BEST WISHES ON MY  
ASSUMPTION TO THE VICE PRESIDENCY. I VALUE THE  
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LONG-STANDING FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES,

AND I SHALL DEVOTE MY ENERGIES TO ITS CONTINUATION.

YOUR SUPPORT AND YOUR GOOD WISHES ARE APPRECIATED. UNQUOTE

3. WE DO NOT PLAN TO PUBLICIZE THIS EXCHANGE BUT  
WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION IF GOT WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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